

Project Name

Community Streetscape Improvements

Date of Meeting

January 30, 2007

HNTB Project #

43343-PL-002

Location

Reeves Center, DDOT Office

Purpose of Meeting

Second Community Workshop

Time

9:00 am



Participants

John Salatti (Bloomingtondale)

Sharlene Reed (DDOT)

Abraham Lerner (HNTB)

Tetsuya Yamamoto (HNTB)

Kirk Bereuter (HNTB)

Gregory Gersch (Eyebeam)

MEETING MINUTES

The Second Community Workshop was held between the Bloomingtondale representative, the project manager from the District Department of Transportation and the HNTB team members. Following is a summary of the discussion and the consensus reached during this meeting.

Streetscape:

- HNTB's suggestion on phasing was approved by the Community representative. He will take handouts back to other community members to communicate the contents of the discussion took place in this meeting.
- Tree box plantings will be developed without disturbing street tree health. Liriope was selected as a good example of tree box edge planting. Bulb plantings are a desirable to express seasonal color at different times of the year. (See example below.) Tree boxes at the intersection of R Street and Florida Avenue were mention as good examples of tulip planting.
- The design of the proposed wrought iron fence to be consistent with the existing wrought iron fence on Rhode Island Avenue near 3rd Street, NW. Wrought iron fence with a similar design was selected out of the photographs of comparables presented (below).

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The foregoing constitutes our understanding of the matters discussed and the conclusions reached. If there are any questions, corrections, omissions, or additional comments, please advise the author within five working days after receipt of these minutes.

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Selected example of wrought iron fence.



Example of tree box planting.

Banners:

- HNTB will add three banners along North Capitol Street, NW to complete continuous line of banners from Florida Avenue to Rhode Island Avenue as a part of Phase 1 improvement.
- Community representative indicated that although he liked the idea of the McMillan Fountain for the theme of the banners, the current residents of Bloomingdale may be unfamiliar with this landmark.
- HNTB will further investigate other alternatives of the banner themes. HNTB and DDOT will coordinate a meeting to further develop and narrow down banner themes.
- Color choice is very important to the residents and community identity.
- Banner image need to be simple and easily visible for passing traffic from a distance. HNTB pointed out that the presented images do not reflect the design of the actual banners at all. They are rather to show the design themes only.

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